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# REAR ENGINE REVIEW

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The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (COSA). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. It was named the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Newsletter of the Year for 2018 and 2022

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**All material must be submitted by the end of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.**

The INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB welcomes past, present, and future CORVAIR owners, as well as those who are simply curious about these unique vehicles. We welcome CORVAIRS of every degree of restoration or modification, including other vehicles utilizing CORVAIR components. **CORVAIR ownership is not required!** Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in the **Rear Engine Review**. **(AND, FIND US ON FACEBOOK!)**

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Please contact the editor at [daveeva@comcast.net](mailto:daveeva@comcast.net) if you discover any errors in this newsletter that need to be corrected.

## THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



*"The Dragon Takes a Drive"... From when I worked at Saint George's School*

Here we are, ready to venture into a new year. Ideally, we'll get together soon and plan an event calendar for 2025. We could possibly even do that sometime in January, depending upon what we are all up to. And then maybe some of us would want a bit of time to unwind from the Holidays. I'll keep pushing and suggesting that we should plan for the upcoming year before the old one has ended. That is, have our planning meeting, or at least a preliminary one in October or November, so that when we get to January, we are all set to go.

It was great to see everyone at Poole's Public House on the 15<sup>th</sup>. We should thank Roger Becker for arranging it. I don't know about anyone else, but I thought the game to determine who got what gift was a lot of fun.

If you haven't already done so, please remember to send along dates for Birthdays and Anniversaries. I hope to get to the point where I no longer have to state, "None submitted."

Lastly, I appreciate any and all material you submit for inclusion in the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.

## CLUB BUSINESS CARDS

This shows the front and back of the actual card. If you would like some, let me know and I can bring some to a club event or send you some via mail.



## TREASURER's REPORT

Our Treasurer's Report is sent monthly to Inland Northwest Club members only, via e-mail and USPS. For those members well behind in payment of dues, we do not press for back dues, but only for payment of current dues. You can pay at any club event, or you can mail a check or money order to the club's Post Office Box.

**The list of folks behind in their dues is growing. We are at the point of cancelling memberships if we don't hear from you and receive payment. If dues aren't received prior to publication of the February REAR ENGINE REVIEW, you will be dropped from the roster, and this will be your last newsletter.**





*(We invited the reindeer to stay for this month's issue.)*

## Xmas Dinner Get Together

For the second year in a row, the Inland Northwest Corvair Club gathered at Poole's Public House on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, in North Spokane to celebrate the Holiday Season. Joining us were Roger and Judy Becker, Mark Connolley, Dave and Sue Fender, Dawn Harmsen, Cody and Taylar Hurley, Dave McChesney, Barry and Denice Myers, Craig and Jan Nicol, David Raezer, Tom and Kathy Schager, Bob and Maggie Sherman, and John and Heather Vujovich.

Everyone ordered their choice of entrees from the menu, and most managed to make significant progress with the generous servings. (As was noted in the information for this event, it pays to come hungry!)

Once everyone had finished their meal, it was time for gift exchange. To begin with, everyone was asked to retrieve the gift they had brought and place it in front of them. Dawn then read a short story, and every time

we heard the words "left", "right", or "across," we did that with our present or the one that now happened to be in front of us. We'd pass it to the left, to the right, or across the table, depending upon which word we heard. As it turned out, most packages made it all the way around the table... only to then be passed across the table. When the story was over, the package one found in front of them was the gift for that individual.

The Inland Northwest Corvair Club hadn't done a gift exchange in several years, and everyone agreed that this method of randomizing the gift recipients worked well.

It was also a dual celebration for INCC member John Vujovich. He celebrated his Birthday on December 15<sup>th</sup>.



*The Inland Northwest Corvair Club's festive table.  
(Photo courtesy Tom Schager)*

## ANOTHER HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We should also note that long time Corvair enthusiast, tech advice person, and local club leader Craig Nicol celebrated his Birthday the month before. Jan had planned a surprise party for him, and as far as it is known, it occurred and was a success. (Your reporter had other obligations on that day and was unable to attend.

## BREAKING NEWS FROM CORSA

San Luis Obispo, California is the new location of the 2025 CORSA International Convention. Due to the unexpected cancellation of our contract by the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria, the convention host team has secured the Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo for the same dates, May 20-23rd, 2025.

San Luis Obispo is a historic town with unique shopping and many wineries in the area. Driving events will enjoy beautiful scenery along the coast and through the hills.

Our new hotel offers wonderful amenities for our convention: Two room suites, free made to order breakfast, and an evening reception along with an indoor pool. It is centrally located with many restaurants and shops in the area. Additionally, more airlines and flights are available to this city. Hotel room prices are \$139 for a king and \$149 for a double suite. Prices do not include taxes and fees.

Note: Reservations previously made at the Radisson in Santa Maria will be canceled. The reservation link and information for the Embassy Suites hotel will be provided by email to members and on the CORSA Website shortly.

More details about the schedule and events will be in the next Communique and posted to the website in January. Registration for the convention will open in February. We are pleased to still be able to host the 2025 CORSA Convention, with all the events, in this beautiful area of the central coast of California.

So, get those Corvairs ready for San Luis Obispo and make your travel plans. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Questions? Contact the club office: (630) 403-5010

### January Birthdays

Jessica McChesney  
Eva McChesney

### January Anniversaries

None Submitted

### February Birthdays

None Submitted

### February Anniversaries

Eva and Dave McChesney

We'll start listing Birthdays and Anniversaries for both the current and the next month. Thus we should always be aware of a special day, even if it is early in the month and occurs before the newsletter goes out to all.

Several members' Birthdays are available on social media. Please let us (your editor) know if you would rather we didn't list your Birthdays based on that information.

Currently we do not post the day of your big event, but we can. Again, let us know.

## CRUISE NIGHTS

If you plan to go, contact fellow INCC members and invite them along. Please send pictures and/or write-ups for our newsletter.

### Monday

#### Paul Bunyan

8625 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID

### Tuesday

#### Zip's Drive Inn

12218 N. Market St., Mead, WA

### **Wednesday**

#### **Paul Bunyan**

13735 Hwy 53, Rathdrum, ID

#### **Kalispel Casino**

420 Qlispe River Way, Cusick, WA

#### **Indian Trail Shopping Center**

8800 N. Indian Trail, Spokane, WA

### **Thursday**

#### **Ron's Drive Inn**

12502 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

### **Friday**

#### **Zip's Drive Inn**

1005 S. Main St., Deer Park, WA

### **Saturday**

#### **Lone Wolf Harley-Davidson**

19011 E. Cataldo, Ave, Spokane Valley, WA

May – Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Saturday, 2 – 4 pm

Club BBQ

### **July 2025**

Club Meeting

### **August 2025**

Club Meeting/Tech-n-Tune

### **September 2025**

Palouse Days Car Show

Haul Ass to Harrison Car Show

### **October 2025**

Club Meeting/Planning Meeting for 2026

### **November 2025**

Club Meeting/Planning Meeting for 2026

### **December 2025**

Club Christmas Dinner

## **2025 (TENTATIVE) EVENT SCHEDULE**

At this time, these are merely suggestions from your Editor. Nothing is set in stone.

### **January 2025**

Planning Meeting for the upcoming year

### **February 2025**

Club Meeting

INCCC "Show No Shine" Event

### **March 2025**

Club Meeting/Tech-n-Tune

### **April 2025**

Club Meeting

### **May 2025**

Club Meeting

### **June 2025**

"Car d' Lane" Car Show

Flag Day Parade, Fairfield

## **PARTS FOR SALE**

Two replacement mufflers for my '65  
140. I bought those from California  
Corvair. \$100.00  
Bob Sherman 509 890 3233

**Vintage Auto**  
Restoration Services  
[cchvintageauto.com](http://cchvintageauto.com)

Cody Hurley, owner  
208.819.5949  
[contact@cchvintageauto.com](mailto:contact@cchvintageauto.com)  
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## 2025 CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

MAY 20-23, 2025, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

Hosted by Central Coast Corvair

Info: [www.centralcoastcorsa.org](http://www.centralcoastcorsa.org)

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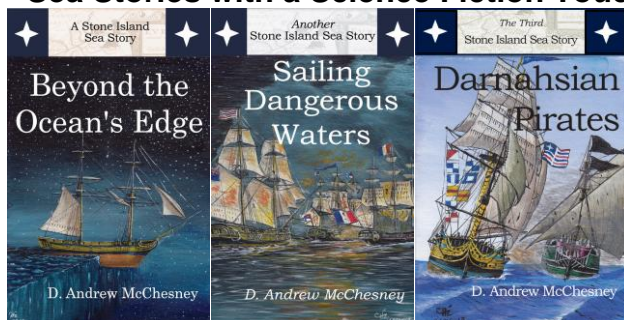


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## FROM THE PAST YEAR...



Cody's Award Winning Convertible... and the Award!



Several Corvairs showed up at our Fall Tech-N-Tune, hosted by Cody at his shop in Coeur d'Alene.



Another view of our Christmas event



John's Late Model on display at the Touchmark Car Show in August